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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/666,680 for  
WRIST IMPLANT APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Our Ref. No. 1135/27/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment B (31 pages);
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Reindel

Group Art Unit: 3738

Serial No.: 10/666,680

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

Filed: September 18, 2003

Docket No. 1135/27/2

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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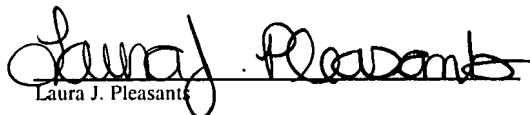
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

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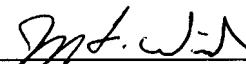
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TOTAL	42	- 42	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	13	- 13	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

**No additional fee for claims required**

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Although it is believed that no fee is due, The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 to avoid the unintentional abandonment of the instant application.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, having a term for response without extension by August 31, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.